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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toshiyuki SAKURAI et al.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 28, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 for two (2) months from March 1, 2005 to May 1, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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